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In re patent application of

Klaus Frier

Serial No. 10/052,487

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Filed January 23, 2002

Art Unit 3725

For PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A COLD-ROLLED STRIP OR SHEET OF
STEEL AND STRIP OR SHEET WHICH CAN PRODUCED BY THE
PROCESS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF THE APPLICATION

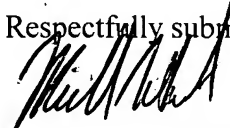
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
mailed February 11, 2002, Applicant includes herewith:

- 1) A copy of the Notice mailed February 11, 2002
- 2) An executed declaration and power of attorney form
- 3) A check for \$870 (if additional fees are required, the commissioner is authorized to
charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041(Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson P.C.)
- 4) A submission of formal drawings
- 5) A submission of priority document

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please proceed
to examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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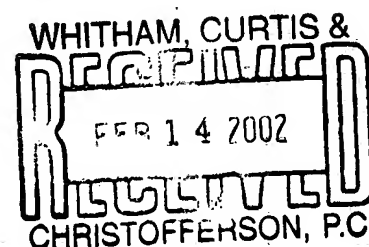
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto are eleven (11) sheets of eleven (11) formal drawings. Please
substitute these drawings for the informal drawings originally filed in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Whitham".

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